


The Pilot's Log

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BNAPEX 2024 Kingston | **75th Annual BNAPS Convention** | **23-25 AUGUST 2024**

St. Lawrence College Event Centre
100 Portsmouth Ave., Kingston ON

Hosted by BNAPS St. Lawrence Seaway Regional Group

Special Philatelic History of Kingston from 1673 to Present Day display

- ✓ 160 FRAMES OF BNA PHILATELIC EXHIBITS
- ✓ NATIONAL DEALER BOURSE
- ✓ FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER CRUISE
- ✓ PHILATELIC SEMINARS
- ✓ BNAPS STUDY GROUP MEETINGS
- ✓ PAST PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION & AWARDS BANQUET

Free admission to the Exhibition, Special Display, National Bourse, Seminars & Study Group Meetings.
Register for Cruise, Reception & Banquet
For exhibit entries, registration & more: <https://bnaps.org/bnapex/bnapex2024-Kingston/>
Fri. 10-5 Sat. 10-6 Sun. 10-3

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There will be a meeting of the BNAPS Air Mail Study Group on Saturday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. with a presentation on **KINGSTON'S AIRMAIL: EARLIEST COVERS TO THE TRANS-CANADA AIR MAIL ROUTE** by Chris Hargreaves

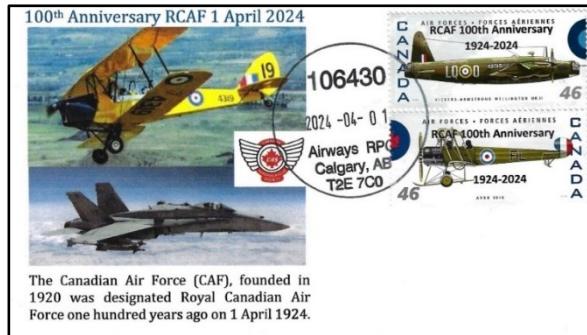
This will be a hybrid meeting: the zoom link will be sent out once arrangements have been finalized with Saint Lawrence College.



I hope to see many AMSG members during been BNAPEX - either in person or on zoom.

ANNIVERSARY COVERS

RCAF 100th ANNIVERSARY - 1st April 2024



DAVE BARTLET produced 4 different RCAF 100th Anniversary souvenirs on behalf of the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society.

There is a cover with a single stamp (\$5 + shipping), a cover with a pair of stamps (see above: \$6 + shipping) a cover with a single stamp with an Inverted Overprinted (\$7 + shipping) and a sheet of overprints (see below: \$25 + shipping). See the CAS website www.aerophilately.ca for illustrations, and/or contact Dave Bartlet at dave.bartlet@shaw.ca for more details and to order..



BNAPEX

Dave Bartlet will also be producing covers to commemorate three anniversaries during BNAPEX:

- **Friday:** 351st anniversary of Count Frontenac meeting the Haudenosaunee at the future site of Kingston. - This reflects the theme of BNAPEX 2024.
- **Saturday:** 100th anniversary of the RCAF.
- **Sunday** – 2 covers regarding **LAURENTIDE AIR SERVICE LIMITED:** one commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first Canadian airmail service, the second commemorating the 100th anniversary of Canada's first semi-official airmail stamp.

There will be full details in the next issue of *The Pilot's Log*.

DAY OF AEROPHILATELY 2024

Sunday November 3rd – HYBRID MEETING



There will be an in-person meeting at the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation, 10 Summerhill Avenue, Toronto, from 11.15 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

The first part of the meeting from 11.15 to 1.00 PM will be broadcast on Zoom. – It will feature a presentation by Marc Castel about his research into the 1927 London to London flight and the CLP6 semi-official stamp. Marc's research was described in a very detailed article in the September 2023 *Canadian Aerophilatelist*.

The live meeting will continue with lunch on Yonge Street, followed by an open frame session at the VGGF when people can put up exhibits and other material to look at and discuss, and also buy and sell items.

For more information, and/or to obtain a copy of Marc's article on the CLP6, contact:

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THE CANADIAN AEROPHILATELIC SOCIETY is currently offering a free membership for one year to new members who will receive their journal, *The Canadian Aerophilatelist*, by email. If you are interested in joining the CAS. just send your email and postal addresses to the CAS Secretary Brian Wolfenden at bjnepean@trytel.com

The AMSG is operating on a cyber-only basis, so no membership dues are required. – Anybody who would like to be added to the AMSG email/membership list should just send their email and postal address to the editor, Chris Hargreaves, at hargreavescp@sympatico.ca